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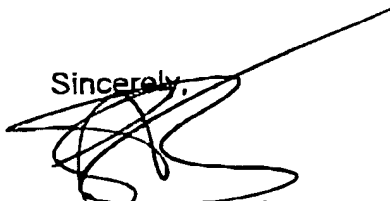
Dear Examiner Victor:

Further to our conversation of earlier today, attached is a full copy of the RCE, Amendment, Request for Reconsideration, and Extension of Time, that we filed on July 28, 2003.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Jacinta L. Bender,
Assistant to Lori-Ann Johnson

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In Re Application of: Michel GARRAIT et al.

Application No.: 09/350,152

Group Art Unit: 1623

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1. Request for Continued Examination - 1 page
 2. Petition for Extension of Time - 1 page
 3. Amendment Under 37 U.S.C. § 1.116 (previously filed) - 4 pages
 4. Request for Reconsideration - 6 pages
 5. Check for \$2,720.00 (representing \$750 - RCE fee and \$1,970 - 5 month extension of time)

Dated: July 28, 2003

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